

February 19 Floater Contest Report — by Ken Eaton, Guest CD

The weather cooperated enough on the 3rd Sunday in February to hold our 2nd Floater event. The SSW wind was light enough early on for good penetration and slowly increased to a be slightly more challenging by the end of the last round (6-7mph). The temperature was COLD. A popular spot was next to a propane heater when not flying or timing - although Tom Culmsee did manage to handle timing while standing in front of the heater?? As guest CD I want to thank everyone for their help and support. A special thanks to TC for coming up with the slightly modified landing task: Spot Landings measured to the closest point along the fuselage including the rudder. If the rudder was the closest to the spot some pilots figured out they could add a point by pushing the rudder stick moving the rudder even closer. Look at the final scores and you will see it added fun and made no difference though. Five rounds of 7 minutes each were flown using raw scores: 1pt/sec plus landing. A slight twist for the sixth round of 8 minutes finished out the contest and was scored: 2pts/sec plus landing.

Times were easier to get in the early rounds. Congrats to Jim Gibson who once again led the way:

1-Jim Gibson	3515 points
2-David Portwood	3479
3-Ken Eaton	3458
4-Chris Staats	3387
5-Tom Culmsee	3192
6-John Long	3141
7-Tom Brightbill	3083
8-Terry Erickson	2499
9-Robin Robinson	2124
10-Kyle Kroker	1848

